

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning and ending at line 15, as

follows:

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Fig. 2 is ~~Figs. 2A and 2B are an ultrastructural comparison comparisons~~ between HTLV and LAV.

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On page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 and ending at line 19, as follows:

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Fig. 4 is ~~Figs. 4A and 4B are an electrophoresis and autoradiogram~~ autoradiograms of <sup>35</sup>methionine-labelled LAV.

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On page 3, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 20 and ending at line 21, as follows:

Fig. 5 is a ~~polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (12.5%) of immune complexes~~ between ~~<sup>35</sup>S-labelled virus and horse sera.~~

Please delete pages 32-37.

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